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For **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NEGOTIATED MESSAGE DELIVERY**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, including the Abstract
- ☒ 3 Sheets of drawings (3 sets)
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☒ Other: 2 postcards

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	- 20 -	- 0 -
Indep Claims	- 2 -	- 0 -
multiple dependent claim present No		

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Small Entity

RATE	FEE
	\$ 370
x \$ 9 =	\$
x \$ 42 =	\$
x \$ 140 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

Other than a Small Entity

RATE	FEE
	\$ 740
x \$ 18 =	\$
x \$ 84 =	\$
x \$ 280 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 740

\$ 40

Assignment Recordal Fee

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0951 in the amount of \$ _____
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$780.00 is enclosed.
 - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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